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SECDEF FOR ISA AND ARMY/ DESLOG FOR MR. JOHN SHADA

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: MODA REQUEST FOR MILITARY VEHICLES

REF: (1) JIDDA 2635 ; (2) STATE 119102

1. COE OFFICERS MET TODAY WITH PRINCE SULTAN AND KEY
ORDNANCE CORPS OFFICERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON
PROPOSED VEHICLE PURCHASE PROGRAM. RESULTS OF MEETING
WERE:

(A) MODA DECISION NOT REPEAT NOT TO ACCEPT FMS
CASE UIZ FOR REBUILT 3/4 TON TRUCKS. MODA PREFERS WAIT
AND SEE WHAT COMMERCIAL VEHICLE IS CHOSEN BY USA AND
WILL AT THAT TIME CONSIDER PURCHASING THIS VEHICLE FOR
SAA INVENTORY.

(B) REQUEST BY PRINCE SULTAN THAT REBUILT M-54
FIVE- TON CARGO TRUCK AND M-543 FIVE- TON WRECKER BE
FLOWN TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR INSPECTION BY SAA ORDNANCE
CORPS STAFF ASAP.

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(C) REQUEST THAT DELIVERY SCHEDULE BE EXPEDITED
SO THAT 500 EACH OF 1/4 TON M-151 A2 AND 2-1/2 - TON
M-35 A2 C BE AVAILABLE IN- COUNTRY WITHIN SIX TO SEVEN
MONTHS OF SIGNING OF FMS CASE . PRINCE SULTAN INDICATED
HE WOULD SIGN THESE CASES AFTER REVIEW OF TOTAL VEHICLE
QUANTITY REQUIREMENTS. REVIEW WILL TAKE TWO TO THREE
WEEKS.

2. COMMENT: SULTAN CLEARLY LEANING OUR WAY. EMBASSY
BELIEVES THAT IF WE CAN ACCOMMODATE SULTN OM DELIVERY
SCHEDULE AND IF NEWLY REBUILT VEHICLES CAN PASS
MUSTER, SULTAN WILL GO AHEAD WITH VEHICLE PURCHASE
PROGRAM. TO INSURE SUCCESSFUL VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION,
EMBASSY AND COE RECOMMEND THAT TWO RPT TWO CAREFULLY
SELECTED CARGO TRUCKS AND ONE WRECKER BE FLOWN TO
SAUDI ARABIA (PROBABLY DHAHRAN) ACCOMPANIED BY QUALIFIED
REPRESENTATIVE FROM REBUILD DEPOT TO ASSIST C
DEMONSTRATION AND EXPLANATION OF REBUILD PROCESS TO
SAA ORDNANCE CORPS STAFF. BELIEVE SIZE OF POTENTIAL
VEHICLE SALE (OVER \$50 MILLION, EVEN EXCLUDING FMS
CASE UIZ) MERITS USG ABSORBING THESE DEMONSTRATION
COSTS.
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